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All praises to Allawh (Sub haa na hoo wa Ta'aalaa) and choicest blessings upon our beloved Prophet Muhammud (Sal lal law hu 'alay hi wa sallam).

This is the 6th month of the lunar calendar. Ramadaan Shareef is two months away, after this month. There is no special virtue for this month. In the pristine and divine Sharee'ah, there are no special actions etc. to be performed in this month. Time is precious, so we must utilise it wisely and endeavour to please Allawh always. This is special and can be a means of success in this world, the grave and the hereafter.

We are caught up in the net and web of this temporary world. Nobody have any idea as to how long one will live. Allawh granted human beings excellence over other creatures, due to intelligence, but this intelligence is governed and subservient to the divine laws of Allawh and practical way of life, shown by Rasoolullawh . Islaam has solutions for

everything. We need to take our religion seriously and experience a happy and peaceful life.

Due to our weakness in faith, we lack conviction and confidence. If we make a concerted effort to update and upgrade our Islaam regularly, then we will, indeed witness favourable conditions. It is gross injustice to move forward in worldly affairs and have no concern of our religious duties. The conditions globally are such, that every Muslim should become obedient and faithful servants of Allawh.

Muslims are required to submit to the commandments of Allawh in all conditions. This can be possible, if we have knowledge of what the commandments of Allawh are. Neither are we aware of it, nor do we make an effort to study or learn it. We are responsible for our actions.

Many Muslims are content with the bare minimum Islaamic education they

received, when they attended Madrasah, till grade seven. This is indeed not sufficient. The teachers at that time imparted knowledge according to our understanding. They guided us and showed us the path. It is our duty to continue studying and learning as per requirements.

However, we must consider solutions to this crisis and perfect our faith and actions to that level, which will please our Creator and Nourisher, Allawh . Due to our negligence, disobeying Allawh has become a norm, and we do not even realise it. This is indeed very disturbing and a serious issue. Guidance is from Allawh . We need to repent, seek forgiveness and beg Allawh to guide us on the straight path.

May Allawh forgive all our shortcomings, guide us on the straight path, grant us the ability and capability to do good and refrain from evil, save us from all calamities and hardships, cure us from all physical and spiritual sicknesses, be totally pleased with us and decree a good death for us. Aameen. Khaadim.

Update on rehab centre visit in Newlands West, Durban: Khaadim met the four Muslim brothers on Sunday 28/02/16 at 2pm. They have a challenge regarding Halaal food at the centre. An appointment has been set to meet the head of centre on Monday 07/03/16. On Wednesday 02/03/16, only one brother attended the session. He is the revert, who is very keen about Islaam and making a concerted effort to study more and practice Islaam as much as possible. His parents visited him and he explained to them of his change of religion. Alhamdulillaah, they accepted and are happy for him.

Allawh solessed us in Durban with the visit of Hazrat Mufti Salmaan Shb. Barodwi D.B. He is a Khaleefah of Hazrat Mln. Mhd. Quamaruz Zamaan Shb. Allahabadi D.B.

This was his first trip to Durban. He has been to Venda and Gauteng few times. Khaadim received a call at 11 a.m. on Tuesday 01/03/16, that Hzrt. Mft. Shb. intends to visit. Alhamdulillaah we met soon thereafter. After Zuhr we met few Ulamaa and visited few organisations. Asr was at Madrasah Ta'leemuddeen Musjid in Isipingo Beach. Met Asaathizah and students. After Maghrib at Isipingo Beach Jumu'ah Musjid, we left for Shallcross. Supper with Mft. Shu'ayb Shb. Patel and program after Ishaa at Baytul Hamd Musallaa in Shallcross.

Wednesday 02/03/16: 11 a.m., after Asr and after Ishaa, programmes in the City of Durban. *Alhamdulillaah* I, very beneficial and current issues were discussed. Emphasis was on repentance and changing for the better.

Thursday 03/03/16: After Fajr Salaah we left for Madarsah Noor for the Blind in Cedara. Hazrat Mln. Ibraaheem Shb. Dewlawi Falaahee also joined us. He is a colleague of Hazrat Mln. Hasan Shb. Murchie D.B., who established Madrasah Noor. It was their first visit of an institute of this nature. They were truly inspired and very emotional. Hazrat Mft. Shb. could not contain himself during his advices to the students and broke down. During his Du'aa, he cried profusely. Allawh accept the sacrifices and efforts of all. Aameen.

A short visit to Madrasah Tarteelul Quraan in Pietermaritzburg and Madrasah In'aamiyah in Camperdown was the end of this short visit.

We are grateful to Br. Shameer and his staff of Crescent Cars in Pietermaritzburg, for the vehicle and it's maintenance, which is used for good for the pleasure of Allawh.

May Allawh **solution** reward all those who do good, for His pleasure, abundantly with good in both worlds and make it a means of great benefit and success.

Aameen Yaa Rabbal Aalameen.